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## New Claim 1:

1. An organic electronic component comprising a patterned functional layer having a thickness of less than 100 nm, the patterning of the functional layer arising by virtue of a lower functional layer being prepared by a treatment such that it has partial regions on which wetting takes place in the subsequent process step, and partial regions on which wetting is not effected.

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